GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether admission in public schools is obtained by giving a donation amount;

(b) if so, the control being exercised by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken to curb this menace?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) Education being a concurrent subject, most schools come under the purview of State Governments. The Affiliation Bye Laws of Central Board of Secondary Education, inter-alia, provides that " Fee charges should be commensurate with the facilities provided by the institution. Fee should normally be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/UT for schools of different categories. No capitation fee or voluntary donations for gaining admission in the school or for any other purpose should be charged /collected in the name of the school. In case of such malpractices, the Board may take drastic action leading to disaffiliation of the school." Similarly, for other schools, it is for the respective State Governments and Examination Boards to take necessary action.